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The Honorable Colleen McMahon Chief United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

United States v. Anthony Boykin,

10 Cr. 391 (CM)

., 18 Civ. 736 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government writes respectfully to request a short second extension of its time to respond to Anthony Boykin's motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 to correct, vacate or set aside his conviction (the "Petition").

On March 13, 2018, this Court ordered the Government to answer the Petition within 60 days. Because the 60th day fell on a weekend, May 14, 2018, was the 60th day. On May 14, 2018, the Government requested a six-week extension of time in which to respond to the Petition. The following day, this Court generously granted that extension. Accordingly, the Government's answer is due today.

Since that time, Boykin has still not provided the Government or the Court with a memorandum of law in support of the Petition. The Government is prepared to respond to the Petition, arguing that it is both procedurally barred for a number of reasons and substantively meritless.

However, the Government has been delayed in its response by waiting for a memorandum of law, as well as my own schedule. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests a twoweek extension of time—to July 9, 2018—in which to respond to the Petition. The Government expects to respond in that time even if Boykin provides no memorandum of law in support of the Petition.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions or issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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